



# Year 5 Newsletter

Upton Junior School

This booklet gives a quick resume of our teaching and learning programme for Term 2. Further detail about the curriculum can be found on our website or on MCAS.

## DATES

Date:	Activity:	Year/Class:
01/11/21	INSET DAY—School Closed to all Pupils	Whole School
02/11/21	School opens to all pupils 8:40 am (B/fast Club from 7:45am)	Whole School
03/11/21	<b>5B</b> & <b>5Y</b> Canterbury Cathedral Trip	5B & 5Y
04/11/21	<b>5R</b> & <b>5G</b> Canterbury Cathedral Trip	5R & 5G
11/11/21	Armistice Day—children can wear service uniforms (cubs, Brownies etc)	Whole School
15/11/21	Odd Sock Day—no donation, just funky socks!	Whole School
19/11/21	Children in Need - spotty non-uniform day £1 donation	Whole School
30/11/21	Open Day see our website for more details	Year 2 Parents
01/12/21	Open Day see our website for more details	Year 2 Parents
03/12/21	Elf Day for Alzheimer's Society (more to follow)	Whole School
07/12/21	Children's Flu Vaccines	Whole School
08/12/21	Year 3 and Year 5 Christmas Dinner	Year 3 & Year 5
13/12/21	School to Holy Trinity Church	Whole School
14/12/21	Year 3 and Year 5 Christmas Party	Year 3 & Year 5
16/12/21	Year 3 and Year 5 Panto Trip	Year 3 & Year 5
10/12/21	Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School
17/12/21	End of Term 2 school closes at 2:15 pm	Whole School
<b><u>START OF TERM 3</u></b>		
04/01/22	INSET day: School closed to all pupils	Whole School
05/01/22	School opens to all pupils from 8:40 am (B/fast Club from 7:45am)	Whole School



## TOPICS FOR TERM 2

### Invaders and Settlers

For term 2, Year 5 are going back in time - back to a period of **Invaders and Settlers**. In **History**, children will be investigating a period ranging from the fall of the Roman Empire in 400AD, through the invasions and settlements of the Saxons and Vikings, up to the eventual Norman conquest in 1066. In **Geography**, children will be investigating land-use changes during this period and evaluating evidence. In **Science**, pupils will be looking at how the Vikings utilised wind resistance to aid in their invasions of these isles, whilst also investigating other scientific forces such as friction, water resistance and buoyancy. In **Art**, we'll be looking at and creating our own Viking jewellery and in **DT** we'll be building our own Viking longships! It's set to be an exciting and jam packed term!





# ACROSS THE CURRICULUM



## [ Music - Term 2 5B and 5G ]

At Upton we teach the National curriculum for music through the focus of a different instrument each year.

**Year 5** - Year 5 will learn to play the Ukulele.

For all lessons, instruments are provided by the school.

## [ Computing - Term 2 5R and 5Y ]

Using Upton's own resources, the children develop their skills using a "flipped" teaching model. The children access resources, whether it is images, videos or written examples and learn what they need to know to complete the different milestones of the task. This unit builds on the previous unit in Year 4 using Scratch to build and edit algorithms for simple mazes and cat/mouse chase games. The unit is designed to help children develop their skills in writing their own algorithms as well as editing and debugging existing codes.

## [ PE and Swimming ]

### All Classes PE and Sport

PE takes place every **Monday**. Children will need to come in wearing their outdoor PE kits which they can stay in for the day. Tracksuits must be dark blue/black with no large logos.

### **5B and 5G will have Swimming in Term 2**

Swimming: in week 1 swimming will be on Tuesday, from week 2 onwards lessons will be on a **Wednesday**. Children will need to bring their swimming kit, swimming costume (full swimsuit for girls and fitted shorts for boys), swimming hat, goggles and towel in a bag. Please ensure all items are named.

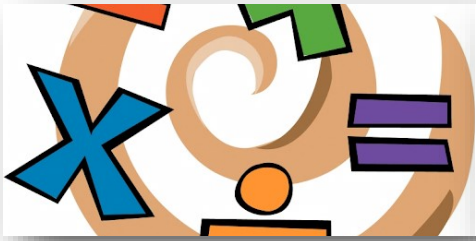
### Modern Foreign Languages

After a review of previous learning about of Chinese greetings and classroom language, the children will learn to ask and answer the question "Where do you live?", describe school bag objects and talk about food and drink. They are now starting to build sentences in Chinese using the correct structure.

#### RE

Where did the Christian Bible come from?

Why is Muhammed important to Muslims?



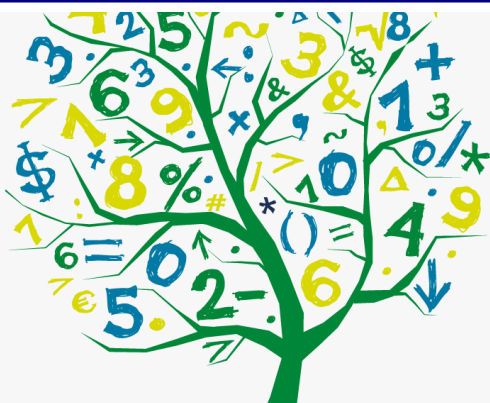
## MATHS

### Multiplication and Division

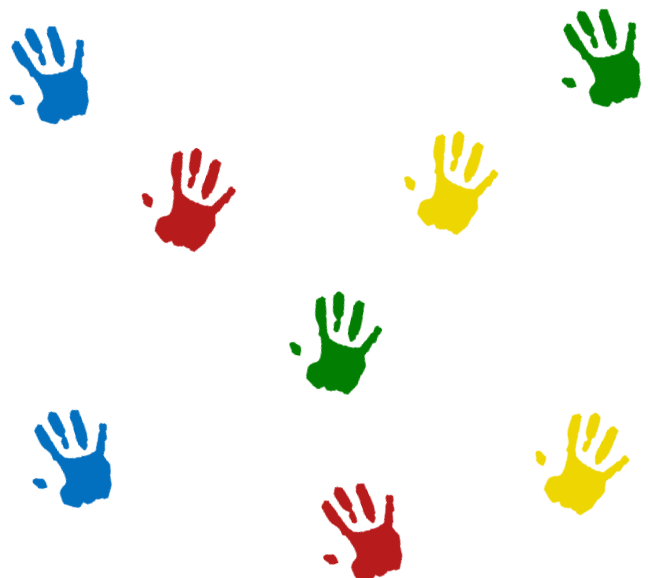
- Multiples
- Factors
- Common factors.
- Prime numbers
- Square numbers
- Cube numbers.
- Multiply by 10, 100 and 1000
- Divide by 10, 100 and 1000

### Perimeter and Area

- Measure perimeter
- Perimeter of rectangles
- Perimeter of rectilinear shapes
- Calculate perimeter
- Area—counting squares
- Area of rectangles
- Area of compound shapes
- Area of irregular shapes



Math Teaches us that there is every reason to believe that every problem has a solution.



# ENGLISH

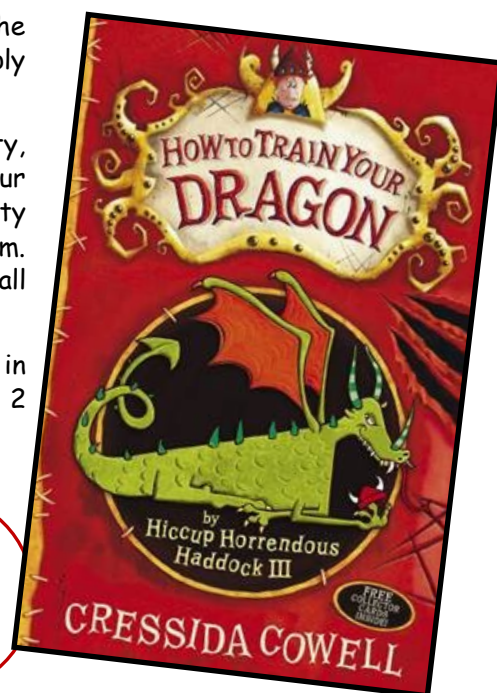
At Upton we believe that reading should truly be at the heart of the English curriculum. Through reading, pupils learn how to write and apply spelling, punctuation and grammar conventions.

Reading is a pillar of our civilization, present in every facet of society, and pupils who read well will ultimately have greater access to our textually rich world. Generating a long-lasting love of books and affinity with quality texts is key to an inclusive and inspiring English Curriculum. With this in mind, we have adopted a 'Text-Based Curriculum', where all aspects of English teaching and learning revolve around a chosen text.

Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III was an incredible sword-fighter, dragon-whisperer and the greatest Viking hero who ever lived. But he wasn't always like that - in fact, in the beginning, Hiccup wasn't fierce, brave or heroic at all. But the arrival of the Seadragonus Giganticus Maximus offers the chance for Hiccup to shine. The ferocious bravado of the other Vikings proves useless, and Hiccup is called upon to save them by using his brains rather than his brawn. Can he defeat the dragon and save the Viking tribe from certain death?

The book we will be reading in our English lessons in Term 2 is:

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR  
DRAGON



## Homework



### READING

Minimum three times a week. Reading record must be signed by an adult.

Reading can be completed on your own or with your parents.

### CROSS CURRICULAR

Once a week - set on Friday, handed in on Wednesday.

Task will be uploaded onto the class blog on the Upton Website every week.

Task to be completed in exercise book and can be completed in any way children like - be creative!

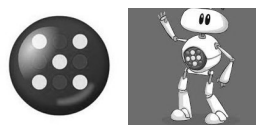


### TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

Minimum three times a week.

Can be completed on tablets, laptops or mobile phones though the app or the website.

Login details available in MCAS app under 'Reports' tab.



### MYMATHS

Once a week - Friday to Friday.

Tasks will be completed online, with new tasks set every week.

Tasks will always follow the subjects being taught in class that week.



### SPELLING SHED

Once a week - Friday to Friday.

Tasks will be completed online, with new tasks set every week.

Tasks will always follow the spellings being taught in class that week.

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